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MAJOR INJURY TRAFFIC COLLISION

RIVERSIDE, **CA** – On Monday, March 26, 2018 at approximately 6:58 AM the City of Riverside Emergency Dispatch center received calls of a vehicle versus a pedestrian traffic collision at the intersection of Collett Ave. and Pierce St.

Initial investigation shows a 72-year-old resident of Riverside pedestrian was crossing the street walking eastbound on Collet Ave. in the south crosswalk. At the same time, a white 2000 Ford Expedition being driven by a 42-year-old resident of Riverside was eastbound on Collett Ave. making a right turn to southbound on Pierce St. The vehicle struck the pedestrian causing major injuries. The pedestrian was transported by ambulance to an area hospital and is currently listed in critical condition.

The Riverside Police Departments Major Accident Investigation Team responded and assisted with the investigation.

Anyone with information regarding this collision is urged to call Riverside Police Traffic Detective Z. Fishell at (951) 826-8723 #P18-055-210#

